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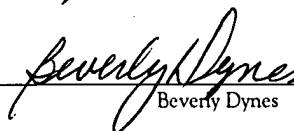
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to Office Action mailed June 19, 2003 for the above identified U.S. patent application and is accompanied with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee, extending the period for response up to and including Monday, October 20, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit account No. 502319 (Our order No. 468488-00057/RFT/KJC/NHT (A-63770-1)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entering of the following claim amendments and favorable consideration of the following remarks.